

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. 289

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES OF RETAINED PROFESSIONALS**

The undersigned counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “**Debtors**”) hereby certifies as follows:

1. On September 25, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* (D.I. 289) (the “**Motion**”).² A proposed form of order granting relief was attached to the Motion (the “**Proposed Order**”).

2. The Debtors have revised the Proposed Order to incorporate comments from the Office of the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”). The revised form of order granting the relief requested in the Motion (the “**Revised Proposed Order**”) is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

3. A redline comparing the Revised Proposed Order against the Proposed Final Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

4. The U.S. Trustee and counsel for the Committee have confirmed that they have no objection to entry of the Revised Proposed Order.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Revised Proposed Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

[Signature page follows]

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